



**OUR LEADS REAL FAST**

**They Easily Trimmed Scottsdale Slender Fellows Yesterday Afternoon.**

**MILL TOWN MEN COULDN'T BAT**

Councilman George Porter and George Montier had them standing on their heads while Scottsdale's pitchers were easy for Connellsville.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 21.—The Connellsville Leagues yesterday administered a decisive defeat to the Leagues of this place, score 9 to 2. Never were the locals in danger of winning for after the first two men up in the first inning scored the tallies ceased. The visitors piled like veterans, while their opponents were in fine trim. Councilman George Porter twirled the first five innings and allowed but three scattered hits. Montier, who succeeded him, didn't allow a bingle.

Bennett, Keegan and Loucks took turns on the mound for the home team and were hit spasmodically. Bennett lasted one inning, when four hits and as many runs were scored. Costly errors in the outfield were responsible for the score to be so high, although Walter Stauffer, who was called upon to guard short field, fell down on three easy chances which reduced the Mill Town hopes. There were no long hits in the game, but the single came when hits meant runs. The playing of Johnston as catcher and relief field for the home team was a feature, while Loucks played first in good style, as well as officiating finely in the box. Keegan played first-base ball. The batting of the home club was a disappointment, several of those depended upon to belt the ball falling down in their attempts to smash the sphere. Following is the score:

Connellsville AB R H P A E

Matthews, S. .... 5 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

Wright, T. .... 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

D. Porter, I. .... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

G. Montier, P. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Mitchell, M. .... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Young, M. .... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Loyd, C. .... 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Dowens, F. .... 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Norris, G. .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Harkley, 2. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 41 0 11 27 18 4

Scottdale AB R H P A E

Parker, S. .... 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Stauffer, W. .... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Loucks, 1-p-m. .... 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Johnson, c-m. .... 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

K. Keegan, l-p-p. .... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Long, S. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Loughrey, 2. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Trainer, M. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

**DUNBAR.** Sept. 21.—Miss Clara Corrigan, the great-granddaughter of Herman Zerbe, Connellsville; Charles Davis, Monongahela, W. Va.; Joseph Klinger, Fairchance, were business visitors to Dunbar yesterday evening.

Miss M. Flynn of Charlton, Pa., is here as the guest of friends and relatives for a few days.

James Taggart of Marion, Pa., is here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick of Speer's Hill, for a few days.

East Vincent, who is employed at the Dunbar House, left Thursday for Philadelphia, where he will be the guest of friends for a few days.

W. W. Wilcox, who has been in the employ of the Dunbar Furnace Company for a number of years, left for Connellsville, where he will spend the winter.

Saure W. H. Cotton was in Connellsville Friday attending to some business matters.

Mrs. Lida Thomas, who resides at the Furnace, was removed Friday to the insane department of the jail. Mrs. Thomas has been insane for some time and it was believed to be violent at any time. It was thought best to remove her to a place of safety.

Mr. James McEvoy left for Philadelphia Saturday morning, returning the following winter with friends and relatives.

Ava Cotton of Uniontown was here on Friday attending to some business matters.

Roginald Palmer was the guest of friends in Pittsburgh for a few days this week.

E. H. Higginbotham, agent at the Pennsylvania railroad, has moved his family to New Haven, where they will remain for the future.

B. Kelly of Pittsburg was here on Friday calling on friends.

Mrs. Thomas Gilmore of McKees Rocks is here as the guest of her son, Mr. George, of Connellsville streets for a few days.

Policeman George Stull was in Connellsville on Friday attending to some business matters.

Edward Williams of Connellsville was here on Friday calling on friends for a short time.

Miss Anna Frazee was in Connellsville on business Friday.

Leonard Kelchner, Assistant Superintendent at the Furnace, was the guest of friends in Connellsville for a short time on Friday.

R. Patterson was in Scotland on Friday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived here Friday, being called to this place by the death of the former's brother, George Jacobs.

Howard Wagner of Connellsville was here yesterday calling on the members.

Mrs. Mary Harper was the guest of friends in Connellsville for a short time on Friday.

Miss Clark of Connellsville was here on Friday attending the funeral of the late George Jacobs.

Miss Josephine McCullough of Scotland, Mrs. John McElroy, her husband, Mrs. Harry Van Gordon, of Connellsville, was transacting busines here yesterday and last evening.

Patay Nels was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Friday.

Sidney Putterton was in Connellsville.

Thursday night representing Dunbar Council of the Royal Arch Masonic Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Martin were at the Grand Encampment, which is to be held in Connellsville the coming year.

Mrs. Mead was in Connellsville on Friday calling on friends for a short time.

A. C. Duncan was in Uniontown on Friday, attending to some business matters.

S. H. Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Martin, were at Uppermiddlefield town on Friday attending the Patterson reunion.

Mrs. James Burham and son James, who have been touring at Atlantic City for the past few weeks, arrived home Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Harmon arrived here on Thursday from Weston, W. Va., where she has been for the past few weeks as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jobs are visiting friends and relatives in Duquesne for a few days.

### SPRUCE HOLLOW.

Persons from the Wilds of Bullskin.

**SPRUCE HOLLOW.** Sept. 21.—Miss Jessie Cominsky of Connellsville was visiting friends in the Valley from last Friday until Monday.

Miss Alice Shultz was at Smithton visiting friends from Saturday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellsworth of Connellsville were visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. D. H. Ritchey, on Wednesday.

E. E. Black of Uniontown, accompanied by the Warden of Connellsville, who were in the Valley, Wednesday looking over the political ground.

D. H. Ritchey was a business caller in Connellsville on Wednesday.

J. C. Conroy made a business trip to Connellsville on Wednesday.

John Burkett purchased a fine young cow from Dr. J. G. Jackson recently.

Mrs. Alice Shultz is a Connellsville shopper on Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Geary was calling in Spruce Hollow on Thursday.

John Coughlin made a business trip up on Chestnut Ridge Thursday.

Earl Sherrick of Penns Valley made a business trip in our Valley on Thursday.

### SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of George Town.

**SMITHFIELD.** Sept. 20.—The Home Gas Company held a meeting in the Town Hall last night, the members present being O. J. Stewart, President; G. A. Peeler, Vice-President; V. Y. Shaffer, C. B. and J. M. Stewart, W. William Conn, W. J. Breakford and Hays Gaskill. The business transacted outside of the regular meeting, closing claims of minor importance.

Robert Benson, M. C. Stuck, J. R. Abramson, H. E. Hendrickson, Silas Vandrenen, and Samuel Jackson, all members of the Board of Directors of the M. & W. Lumber Company, left Saturday morning for Gallatin, Tenn., where they were attending a meeting of the Central States' Water Company. They reported to the meeting, and the company, the new president of the M. & W. Lumber Company, left standing on our streets last night near Charles and Main streets, until this morning. The owners of the town known and the prominent business leaders think this is not his first appearance, and our citizens are getting tired of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasson left for Pittsburgh on Monday morning, stopping there.

Mr. W. E. Stuck is the new proprietor of the Gilchrist Hotel and has proved to be a very popular hostess.

George Kemp, President of the V. I. Lumber Company, was in town today.

Any one having items of interest for the Courier, please mail them to Lock Box No. 14, Confluence, and they will receive prompt attention.

William Kountz and wife went to St. Peter's Church in West Virginia, today.

They will stay until Sunday to visit relatives in that neighborhood.

Mr. George Moody is seriously sick with smallpox.

W. C. Riddle was transacting business in the borough yesterday.

F. A. Rankin and daughter Nelle and son, Kurt, were unfortunately

omitted from the list of guests in attendance at Mrs. J. A. Rankin's 50th anniversary.

E. B. Schellhas, Jones Little James and wife, E. G. Dowling, all from Herman Zerbe, Connellsville; Charles Davis, Monongahela, W. Va.; Joseph Klinger, Fairchance, were business visitors to the borough yesterday.

The other business of the M. & W. Church at a meeting held in the church last night let the contract for a new heating system for the church to Sherman Miller of Pittsburgh.

Dr. John Battin of Uniontown was on a professional visit to Jacobi Hospital, where he is now head of the medical staff.

John Phillips, of Pittsburgh, was transacting business in town yesterday.

W. W. Harbinson of Millville, Pa., was here as the guest of his son, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harbinson, who are visiting him for a few days in the borough.

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### MEYERSDALE.

Local and Personal Mention from the Big Somerset County Town.

**MEYERSDALE.** Sept. 20.—Kirk Henderson, a well known hotel man from Berlin, was a business visitor to this place yesterday.

W. E. Hartman, who represents a prominent Eastern clothing firm, was here as the guest of his mother and other relatives yesterday.

John L. Livingston and John Menges, two well-known business men of Saltsburg, were transacting business here yesterday.

Edmund Naugle, one of the efficient officers of cities in the local post office, is spending a short vacation with relatives and friends at Johnstown and contiguous territories.

J. W. Reitz, who is operating an extensive lumber business in West Virginia, passed through Meyersdale yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Schrock of Somerset was transacting business at this place yesterday.

J. F. Klare, proprietor of the Hotel Klare, went over to Johnstown this morning to be present at today's fair.

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### PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs From Famous Old Village Washington Latin Out.

**PERRYOPOLIS.** Sept. 20.—Mrs. James Patterson of Covington, Ky., is spending her vacation with friends and relatives in and around town.

Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Church, is spending his household goods to West Perryopolis street, where he will make his home for the winter.

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William Harvey of Hollidaysburg, of East Unionville, was here Saturday.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, CONNELLSVILLE,  
Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county, and State personally appeared E. L. Snyder, who deposes and says:

That he is Pressman of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Fayette county, and that the number of copies printed during the week ending Saturday, September 14, 1907, was as follows:

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E. L. McNUTT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
the 18th day of September, 1907.JOHN KURTZ,  
Notary Public.

SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 21, 1907.

WHEN HAZING BECOMES CRIME.

The brutal sport of hazing is being frowned down in most American colleges and with good reason. The next fatal case of hazing in Believers' bay at the Ohio State University is an example of the reason.

It would be urged that his schoolmates did not intend him any bodily harm, but the circumstances would seem to disprove this assumption. The abusiveness and implausiveness in a hazing would not in themselves indicate any purpose other than playful prankishness, but the brutal and murderous beating administered reveals a ruffianly character not in keeping with civilization and on High-toned American sentiment, inadmissible of the right of others and imbued with the spirit of common humanity.

It rather breathes the devilishness of savagery, or the wanton cruelty of pitiless ferocity. There was nothing gallant about it. It was an act of cowardice, not of bravery; it was a Dowsy stunt, not a college joke; it was murderous, not merely; it was the ultimate, not class combat.

And as crime it should not be punished. Even college lads, with their magnified ideas of their own magnificence, attainments and the shining excellence of their unique and exclusive accomplishments, are not, and should not, be subject to the law from whom laws ever the gigantic octopuses of justice cannot escape.

THE PAPER TRUST A STANDARD SCHEME.

The Standard Oil Company is being discovered. The work has been going on for some years. A middle-aged woman named Tarbell made the first public disclosure. She was a newspaper woman, of course. The Journalistic fraternity persists in finding out things.

The Tarbell case was tried in Court of Public, but it started more effective proceedings against the Standard Oil Company. President E. W. and his administration took it up, and it is now being heard in the Courts of the United States where twenty-nine-million-dollar fines are sometimes assessed.

In the progress of the case it develops that the Standard Oil Octopus has not confined its efforts to the control of the oil trade of the country, but olive Branch to the Telegraph Troubles. An opportunity to see the world.

that it has recently been reaching out in every direction to control almost everything else in the industrial line, not to mention the money markets.

It has been gathering strength, railroads and the coal mines and various other monopolies of good things to monopolize and lately it has turned to the blossoming newspapers. It proposes to buy up all the major mills and squeeze the Fourth Estate of the nation into submission, and choke to death one of the bulwarks of the nation's independence, a Free Press.

This latest and not financially greatest foul will, if consummated, be more far-reaching in its effects than any other fact of swallowing ever performed by the voracious Rockefeller interests.

The Big Stick Should swat it.

THE SHOTGUN; ITS RECKLESS USE.

The shotgun is not necessarily a fatal weapon, but its reckless use is dangerous as well as damaging and painful. It is an excellent thing for birds and burglars, but it should not be pointed at and discharged indiscriminately.

Too many people do not look before they shoot. The use of a gun either in the town or the country should be attended by extreme caution. The number of accidents by reason of the failure of gunners to observe a proper amount of discretion are many and serious every year.

The foolkilling who didn't know it was loaded and who didn't see where they were shooting should be made to feel some measure of punishment for their criminal folly to the end that more caution be observed in the future.

Fear of the law is necessary to its effect.

It is hardly probable that anybody would intentionally appropriate any property of another, but that is the case in the Law case and thus deprive the defendant of any of his rights under the law.

Cate is the most lineal author and his powers as a minister of duty and of honor was prosecuted rather than the man who was guilty.

Since Dick Croker has lost his American citizenship, he has determined to be a real Englishman and is wearing a monocle which is just as good without squinting and war without doctrine to his judgment of a poker hand.

The labor unions are preparing for another union of West Virginia.

Cate will not want to stand on the record if he can not be found.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company in its corporate capacity has been compelled to buy some Washington county coal land by the coal companies, and the coal has been hauled away.

A coal investment, the Squire Oaks deal, is a long shot, but if in the meantime the ground will be put to an active purpose.

Pennycroft is well-born and literary.

The State Health Commissioner will do a little calmer in sitting on his own hook. The regulations he proposes are reasonable and reasonable and altogether right.

The railroad track is no thoroughfare for dead people.

Jeannette's railroad station seems to be a regular meeting place.

"Cigarette Jack" says drinking will be the death of him. Cigarettes will help some.

Squidgale in the holding point, and no joke. How we like the bite of pure water when they have departed.

If the claims against the Smiths continue to grow in at the present rate it will not long before there will be much left to that about.

The undertakers will get their demands for higher rates for piano funerals. The piano won't kick while white alive and at rest when dead.

The witchcraft index has broken forth afresh in this country, but this time it is Chicago and not Boston which is affected.

The Standard Oil shares have decreased in value 100 per cent since the President went busting, but the dividends do not seem to have fallen off a cent.

Jones &amp; Laughlin seem to be purposed with new accidents at their various industrial plants.

China is to have a big honest Will civilization despite the danger of the Yellow Peril or otherwise.

The Consuls have added to their usefulness by becoming human agents. They are truly human actors in this play now to the detriment of the oil trust.

Ca'lornia has had another quake, a lovely climate, but an unstable location.

The Big Stick is holding out the world.

## Couldn't Touch Him.



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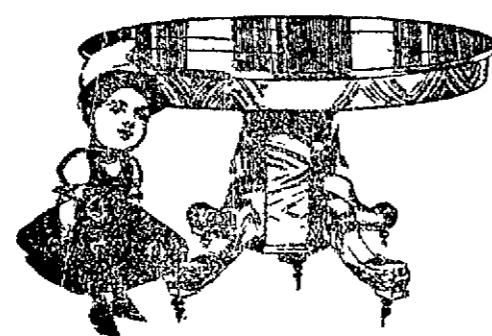


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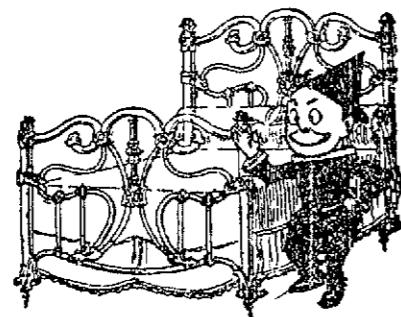
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**10 MILLIONS LOSER.**

**Oil King Made That Much Poorer by Government's Pursuit of Standard.**

**STOCK SLUMPS \$400 A SHARE**

**Interesting Facts Continue to Be Brought to Light by Inquisition Being Conducted at New York—Independents Have Verbal Agreement.**

New York, Sept. 21.—Records of the stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, laid bare at the hearing of the government's suit for the dissolution of the alleged oil combine, disclosed the fact that John D. Rockefeller owns 247,592 shares, or nearly five times as much stock as any other individual shareholder, and that he and his associates who signed the trust agreement in 1882 still control a majority of the Standard Oil stock.

Measured by the present market price of \$400 a share the holdings of Mr. Rockefeller in the Standard Oil company have a value of \$108,000,000. The stockholders' record of August 17, 1907, shows that the University of Chicago has 1,000 shares of 5,000 shares of Standard Oil stock.

The depreciation in the price of Standard Oil stock within the past 10 years, since the time the agitation against the company began, has been more than \$400 a share. Since the legal proceedings against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey were instituted the stock had declined until it is now around \$440. This represents a loss of over \$100,000,000 on the holdings of J. D. Rockefeller.

The shrinkage in the market value of the stock also affects the University of Chicago to the extent of about \$20,000.

**Who Constitute Oil Trust.**

The respective holdings of the largest stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey are as follows:

John D. Rockefeller, 247,692 shares; Charles H. Pratt estate, 72,582; D. M. Harkness estate, 42,000; O. H. Payne, 40,000; H. M. Flager, 25,000; D. B. Johnson, 17,000; H. C. Rogers, 15,000; J. A. Bartholomew, 12,000; William Rockefeler, 11,700; C. M. Brewster, 10,000; Charles Lockhart estate, Pittsburgh, \$500; L. C. Ledyard and Payne Whitney, \$800; W. C. Whitney estate, \$800; W. H. Tifford, \$500; John D. Archbold, \$500; W. G. Warden estate, \$500; University of Chicago, \$400; J. M. Clark, \$100; Daniel O'Day, \$100.

**Agreement With Independents.**

Through Wesley H. Tifford, treasurer of the Standard Oil company to the government attorney, Frank B. Kellogg, was able to obtain evidence of an understanding or verbal agreement that had been made between the Standard and independent refiners doing business near Cleveland and Pittsburgh. This agreement, which was entered into in the latter part of 1902, provided that the independent companies should sell their entire output of oil refined for export to the Standard's export department in return for which the Standard was to sell the companies a certain amount of crude oil each day.

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**TEACHER FOUND MURDERED**

**Woman's Neck Had Been Broken by Tightly Bound Cloth.**

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Julian White Grant, a kindergarten teacher in the Chicago public schools, was found dead in bed at her home at 1515 Marion avenue and the independent attorney who was murdered.

A postmortem examination revealed that the woman's neck had been broken by the cloth wound about her throat and that there were deep marks of fingers on the neck.

Mrs. Grant's pocketbook, rifled of its contents, was found later in the day in the office of a physician 50 feet away from the house in which she lived. The police are looking for a colored man who did chores around the neighborhood on the theory that he is the murderer.

**Head Split by Fall.**

Liberty, Pa., Sept. 21.—Mike Parham, a free-palutin, was instantaneously killed by falling about 20 feet to the stone steps in the rear of the court house. The scaffolding on which he was working broke. His head was split open and his neck broken.

**49 Shoe Factories Idle.**

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—The strike of shoe cutters has resulted in a general strike of shoe workers and 19 shoe factories in St. Louis, employing nearly 30,000 workmen, are idle.

Tiffin, O., Sept. 21.—Glarence Knott, age 4, while wading in Wolf creek, was drowned.

**DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE**

New York, Sept. 21.—Dun's Review of Trade says today:

"Distribution of fall merchandise at retail increases steadily except in some sections where the weather has been unfavorable. Jobbers are still forwarding large consignments of dry goods and kindred lines and reports from the interior indicate confidence in well sustained business during the autumn and winter. Some deterioration was caused by the religious observance of Labor Day at eastern cities regarding future operations on account of the financial situation, but the whole mercantile collections are more prompt. Manufacturers have orders on hand assuring active machinery for some months even in the industries where conservatism is a noticeable feature.

"Producers of pig iron appear to have reached a basis on which business can be transacted and increased inquiries have checked the present tendency of contraction. Purchasers are more liberal, especially at the start, although most interest is shown in deliveries during the balance of the year. A moderate supply if structural steel is ordered weekly while more work of this kind is in prospect, but much of the expected buying for railway bridges and office buildings still awaits a favorable money market.

"Business in rails is now most active in light weights for trackage systems. Erratic movements have continued in the minor metals. Copper continued downward until the fall, since the movement began amounted to about 10 cents."

**GREAT DAY IN ROME**

**Italians Celebrate Anniversary of Pope's Loss of Temporal Power.**

Rome, Sept. 21.—Armed men in the service of the pope have been on guard all day long at the entrances of the apostolic palace and the Vatican has been under the especial protection of a detachment of royal troops, but there has been no active outbreak of anti-clerical sentiment and September 20, the anniversary saw of the capture of Rome by the revolutionaries, was a quiet day.

The revolutionaries, who had been in the streets all day long, passed without the smallest of any of the fears entertained by the Vatican that the Italian people would show

by deeds of violence their displeasure against the church.

There were two big parades and the red shirts of the Garibaldi veterans were conspicuous in the throng. The first parade was official and composed of the members of 52 local associations. The second, held on the banks of the Tiber, was organized by the towns of Victor Emmanuel II and King Humbert and decorated with flowers the tablet at the Porta Pia, which commemorated the entry of the Italian troops in 1870. The other parade was popular and unoffical. It marched past the capital, carrying banners inscribed with anti-clerical sentiments. Returning, the crowd raised a red flag over the equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius. The walls of the city were decorated with appeals to the people to continue the anti-clerical victory at the coming municipal elections.

**WOMEN HAVE LIVELY SET-TO.**

**Mrs. O'Brien Finds Husband With Another Woman and Row Ensues.**

New York, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Robert O'Brien, wife of a Chicago lumber merchant, caused the arrest of her husband and Miss Wall, the girl who had found them walking together in Third avenue and had attacked the young woman. Mrs. O'Brien came from Chicago to New York accompanied by a detective to search for her husband.

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**TRADED WITH Standard.**

This is the list of independent refiners that entered into the verbal agreement with the Standard Oil company, Pittsburg, Oil Refining company, Coraopolis, Pa.; A. D. Miller & Sons, Pittsburg; Seneca Oil Works, Warren, Pa.; Complanter Refining company, Warren, Pa.; Conewango Refining company, Warren, Pa.; Gladie Oil Works, Warren, Pa.; Warren Refining company, Emlenton, Pa.; Emlenton Refining company, Emlenton, Pa.; Biggs Refining company, Gale Haven, Pa.; Island Petroleum company, Neville Island, Pa.; Canfield Oil company, Coraopolis, Pa.; Sterling Oil Works, Marietta, O.; the Trans Oil company.

Some interesting facts concerning the conduct of the marketing of the Standard's product were developed when it was testified by Mr. Tifford that a committee controlled the domestic trade. Mr. Tifford stated that the United States was subdivided in districts and that the selling committee assigned to those districts control operations to the territory it served to them.

The accountants for the government are at work preparing data will be ready to report next week. Their report, it is declared, will enable the government to develop in the hearings that since the inception of the Standard Oil trust in 1882, up to the present time the total profits of the oil combine have been between \$800,000,000 and \$900,000,000.

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**18 HURLED TO DEATH.**

**Cage in Jones & Laughlin's Mine Drops 675 Feet to Bottom of Shaft.**

**BRAKE ON DRUM GIVES WAY**

**Cage Weighed with Breadwinners on Way to Work Drops Like Shot—Corpses Found in Heap—11 Dead; 7 Fatally Hurt.**

**Negaunee, Mich., Sept. 21.—**By the plunge of a cage 675 feet down the shaft of the Jones & Laughlin steel company mine 11 men were killed and 7 fatally injured.

The dead: Charles Kent, under-ground captain; Alfred J. Wills, Joseph Rodda, Matt Lind, John Ahola, John Choi, Thomas Blight, Antonio Curtis, John Johnson, two unidentified bodies.

The injured: Sam Stevens, John Makid, John Kolivitz, Alfred Jewish, George Segambino, Thomas Roberts, Emil Muhonen.

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**BACKED BY STANDARD**

**Oil Trust Is Said to Be Behind Henry H. Rogers**

**IN DEEPWATER & TIDEWATER.**

Interstate Commerce Commission Has for Long Time Known That Director General of Standard Oil Was Interested in West Virginia

WASHINGTON D. C., Sept. 21.—Without doubt, oil companies on the part of the men who compose the Standard Oil combination are going ahead with a project which will make Lorain, Ohio, and Seaville Point, Va., a few miles above the Jamestown, Va., position and almost directly opposite Newport News, a great lakes terminal to the Atlantic railroad system.

The Deepwater and Tidewater Rail road was started as a personal project by H. H. Rogers, but it is now a Standard scheme. Reports that Rogers found it impossible to carry out his plans with his own money are true. Soon after he mortgaged the loan of \$10,000,000 on his personal notes, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent, he needed still more money and it is thought that the Standard and oil men came to his help.

The billions of the Standard are now back of this plan which will give the present railroad combination headed by the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt roads competition for business between the lakes and the Atlantic seaboard.

When the road is finished to Seaville Point, seagoing ships of the heaviest draught that can now dock at any place in Hampton Roads will come to docks owned by the Standard combination.

The Standard is dredging a channel from Seaville Point to the deep water of the Roads. It will be about three and one half miles long and will cost \$100,000. The dredges are now at work.

Although Wall Street has just had confirmation of its suspicion that Rogers is back of the Deepwater Tidewater road, the fact has been known by the Interstate Commerce Commission for months.

West Virginia politicians because of the interest Senator Lusk has in railroads, a generally informed of the fact that the Standard has taken to get a share of the tonnage taken from the mines of their State. They also believe that Thomas F. Ryan is the man who has rallied the forces lining up to the Bluefield region where it makes connection with the Seaville Canal.

The Lusk, Ashland & Southern project, by Joseph Rumsey, Jr., is to be made a part of the Standard Tidewater line system as it is possible to make a physical union of the propertie

**DANCING MASTER SWINGS**

Cape May, N. J., Sept. 21.—Joseph Labriola, said to be the last murderer to be put to death in New Jersey by use of the noose, was hanged here for the killing of John Bullock, his brother-in-law. The law establishing the electric chair did not affect Labriola as his offense was committed before the law took effect.

Joseph W. White, dancing master and a music teacher, killed Justice with a club du log a quarrel after the latter had refused to point his wife to go to a dance with the former. The body was thrown into a field by Labriola. Mrs. Bullock and Michael Raymond, her brother, was found in a few hours by neighbors. Mr. Bullock is serving a sentence of eight years and Raymond is awaiting trial.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

Of Ladies' Auxiliary to Prepare for Y. M. C. A. Reception

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. The principal business transacted was outlining the work for the year as well as making arrangements for the annual fall reception of the Y. M. C. A. to be held Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Melvin Grew was appointed chairman of the planning committee to be served at the meet. Numerous gatherings during the year a large number of ladies were present and the meeting was in interesting one.

**In Honor of Visitor**

Mrs. J. Melvin Grew entertained a host of her friends yesterday at her home on North Pittsburg Avenue in honor of Miss Irene Chapman, Philadelphia, the guest of Miss Margaret Percy of West Beach street. Grew helped to make the evening most enjoyable one and a tea was given with refreshments were served.

Miss Anna Attends Suicide in Holloway, Iowa, Sept. 21.—Dr. H. G. Felt, proprietor of the Standard railroad station of railway agents and a 1½-ton car of Mar. 1st, attempted to end his life at the train station at West Liberty by shooting himself over a heart. It is said he will die if he is believed to be in the condition he was when he left the state.

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**TRI-STATE NEWS.**

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.  
WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Sept. 21.—At Marion, near here, J. C. Henric, a traveling printer was attacked by three men and perhaps fatally shot. Altoona, Pa., Sept. 21.—It is announced here that the Pennsylvania railroad will in the near future grant annual passes to all pensioned employees of the company.

JAMESTOWN, O., Sept. 21.—During an electrical storm here barns belonging to Frank Lillie, Jacob Pleckinger and James Watson were fired and with their contents destroyed.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Sept. 21.—John Martin, age 34, a mule driver in the Ideal mines, was killed by a fall of slate. He is the fourth brother in the family to meet death in that manner.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 21.—Leo W. Williams, a prominent citizen of Monongalia county, was run over and killed by a passenger train. It is supposed that he did not hear the train as he was slightly deaf.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 21.—The body of Tony Nauk, an Italian laborer, was found in the Panhandle yards with the skull crushed by a coupling pin.

The murderer is said to have been the work of the Black Hand.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—Yao June, aged 23, a native of Canton, China, has secured a license to marry Ethel Nash, 18, of this city. Jing conducted a chop suey house and Miss Nash has been his employer for several years.

LIMA, O., Sept. 21.—Capt. Molter, at the head of a party of miners, who have been arrested charged with highway robbery upon a young millman. He said he could give bail and produced more than \$10,000 in gold.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 21.—Timothy D. Reynolds, age 12, Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was decapitated in the Marcellus yards. He was standing on the track and did not hear the approach of an eng. no from behind.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Thinking of her husband and infant child, she refused to have the man who commanded Mrs. Kurovski gave him whisky to drink containing arsenic enough to kill a dozen men. Kurovski succeeded.

FREEPORT, Pa., Sept. 21.—A large test coil charged an automobile battery with tourists here. The animal struck the machine full tilt, smashing the post lamp. The bull prepared for a second charge but the auto pulled him away from the scene.

ALLIANCE, O., Sept. 21.—The badly decomposed body of W. R. Nesbit, 45, who operates a photographic gallery in this city and Minerva, has been found in his sleeping room at the latter place. It is supposed he died of heart disease about a week ago.

BRYAN, O., Sept. 21.—Mrs. James Smith, 26, Irish girl, turned to her home at Monroeville by mistake, and set fire to her cook stove, which caused an explosion. She ran from the house, carrying a living torch and threw herself into a pond of water on the street, thereby saving her life.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 21.—The coroner rendered a verdict in the case of John J. Phillips, the banker and broker who it is alleged was shot and killed at his home by a burglar on Sept. 8. The coroner places no credence in the assertion that Phillips was killed by a burglar.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 21.—Through the hounding work of an inexperienced telephone operator a message of Alex. A. Wilton of this place was misinterpreted. The telegram was signed by John W. Lee and urged Wilton to come. Lee was killed by gun. It should have read "Please advise me when you will be here."

GREENFIELD, Pa., Sept. 21.—Charles W. Gold, a student in the preparatory department of Philo college, son of the Rev. C. B. Wakenshaw of the First Presbyterian church and nephews of James A. Wakenshaw of Philo, is the first to fall victim to the influenza.

He was admitted to a hospital and after a brief stay he was discharged.

Then he was taken home to wait for a doctor to visit him. After he was taken home he was visited by his wife who had been ill since the time he was admitted to the hospital.

He died this morning, Saturday, on the way back to Philo. At 11 o'clock here he fell into a faint and was carried into a hospital.

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His condition improved but he died Saturday night.

He was buried Saturday afternoon.

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